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Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise on the House floor to congratulate the men's national soccer team on their win this past week against Iran at the FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

After missing out on the 2018 World Cup, the United States returned this year for the first time in 8 years.

With draws against Wales and England to start the group stage, the U.S. needed a crucial win against Iran to advance to the knockout stage. The U.S. team delivered a 1-0 victory with a stellar goal by Christian Pulisic and a staunch defensive performance from goalie Matt Turner.

I know I join with my colleagues here in the U.S. House of Representatives and fans across the country in congratulating the men's national soccer team.

Throughout the World Cup, the team has shown class, respect, grit, and patriotism, inspiring a new generation of fans and youth across the country. Coach Gregg Berhalter and the entire team have made our country so proud. I look forward to cheering them on tomorrow as they face the Netherlands.

Go U.S.A. Beat the Dutch.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOY FOR JOY CAMPAIGN

(Mr. NEAL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to the Springfield, Massachusetts, Citadel of the Salvation Army, The Republican newspaper, El Pueblo Latino MassLive, Reminder Publishing, and The Westfield News upon the occasion of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Toy for Joy campaign.

Founded in the early 1920s by the Bowles family, the Toy for Joy program has been a century-long collaboration between The Salvation Army and The Republican, with roots going back to The Daily News and the Union News, providing toys and books to children in need throughout the Pioneer Valley.

Sustained by the spirit of giving through periods of war, economic depression, and health crises, Toy for Joy has benefited thousands of families when they needed it most.

Thanks to the hard work of countless volunteers, along with the generosity of the people of western Massachusetts, Toy for Joy has continued to fulfill its mission of bringing Christmas joy to the children of our region during the holiday season.

Toy for Joy is a cherished initiative in western and central Massachusetts, and I, like others, want to wish it many more years of success and prosperity.

HONORING CONGRESSMAN DAVE HOBSON

(Mr. CAREY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of my dear friend, Congressman Dave Hobson, who is a former member of the Ohio Air National Guard, the Ohio State Senate, as well as a Member of this body for 17 years representing Ohio's Seventh District.

Earlier this week, Dave—or “Uncle Dave”, as his former constituents fondly call him—was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame for his service in the Ohio Air National Guard. As a veteran in Congress, Dave was able to secure more than \$200 million in Federal funding for military projects in Ohio and beyond.

I would also like to personally thank Dave for the positive impact he had on me throughout the years, as you can see, from a very young age, and he continues to have on me today as he does much of Ohio. I am also now honored to represent Dave's home county of Clark County in western Ohio.

We have quite literally come full circle, and I am glad to see his legacy recognized as he joins the impressive ranks of his brothers and sisters in arms in the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

Dave, congratulations on this momentous occasion, and thank you for your continued mentorship and friendship for the last 35 years.

OPEN SEASON FOR AFFORDABLE CARE ACT COVERAGE

(Mr. CASTEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, last year, a record 14.5 million Americans registered for healthcare coverage under the Affordable Care Act, including 5.8 million previously uninsured people who have been able to gain coverage.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act, we have reduced monthly healthcare premiums for millions of Americans by an average of \$800 per person per year.

When you sign up for a healthcare plan through the Affordable Care Act, you gain low-cost access to doctors, lifesaving preventative care, mental health care, and more.

It is open enrollment season. That means if you currently have or want to obtain healthcare coverage under the Affordable Care Act, please log on to the exchange at HealthCare.Gov and choose a plan by December 15 to ensure that you have coverage starting at the beginning of next year.

CONGRATULATING MARY GITHENS

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Savannah restaurant owner Mary Githens for her placement in Georgia Trend's annual 40 Under 40 list.

Mary immigrated to the United States when she was 17, and one of the first objects of her homesickness was the lack of authentic food from her native Peru.

She took to Georgia Southern University's Armstrong campus and enrolled in entrepreneurial courses, dead set on fixing Savannah's apparent lack of Peruvian cuisine herself.

Just a year after she graduated, she put those entrepreneurial skills to use and opened the first Latin Chicks location in the Oglethorpe Mall food court in 2009. The restaurant was a huge success and quickly expanded to a second location.

Today, Mary is the owner and operator of three restaurant enterprises: Mint to Be Mojitos, which offers Latin-inspired cocktails; The Apparition, a bar and speakeasy; and, of course, Latin Chicks, the venture that started it all.

Mary's story exemplifies perfectly what the American Dream is about. No matter who you are and where you come from, you can achieve great things with a bold vision and the ambition to achieve it.

I want to commend Mary for her hard-earned success and Georgia Trend for recognizing her accomplishments.

REMEMBERING JUDY ACKERMAN

(Ms. ESCOBAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, November 6, El Paso lost a beautiful soul, the beloved Judy Ackerman, who had been battling cancer since 2015.

A veteran who served our country, a conservationist who loved the outdoors and the Chihuahuan Desert, she was always ready for a hike. She was a relentless activist who was never seen without a petition in hand fighting for the integrity of our natural spaces and our beautiful community on the border. Judy's legacy is one that El Pasoans will never forget.

Judy dedicated 20 years of her life to the preservation of the Castner Range in El Paso, and her advocacy has brought us closer than ever to protecting this crown jewel of west Texas.

Today, we honor her service to our country, to conservation, and to El Paso.

Thank you for being my friend and thank you for being the best friend our community could ever have. You will never be forgotten.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by